
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(209.003-D1-US)

In re Application of: STONICK ET AL.)	
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Serial No: DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 10/222,071)	Group Art Unit:
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Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2003)	Examiner:
)	
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING A)	
SUB-CHANNEL IN A BLOCK CODED DATA STREAM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: